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NEWS IN BRIEF.

BOB TAYLOR

Writes About the Vicissitudes That Beset a Candidate.

The Country is Looking For the Courageous Aspirant.

En Route, June 12, 1899.—To the candidates: Dear child of Hope: You have my sincere commiseration and tender sympathy.

Thorns are hid among the flowers Along the path you tread. Thorns are in the passing hours, And thorny is your bed.

You are "in the hands of your friends," and they are quietly working up your boom. Like Caesar, you are swearing you don't want the crown, but you smile graciously on your Antonies who are offering it.

The more you refuse the more they press you to receive it and save your country from a wreck and ruin. You are nervous and reticent; you fear the daggers of Brutus and Cassius. While your friends are tossing their hats in the air and shouting "Vive la candidate!" the low and vulgar are "tellin' a pack of tales" on you.

They whisper around that you are weak in the upper story; that you are not altogether "the clean thing sweetened;" that you are deceitful and totally unreliable; "hey east you 'ho!' and 'huzzard'" and "mangy cur;" the newspapers skin you from head to foot, and the little whipper-snapper politicians make caricature of your good name. You dare not defend yourself lest you be branded as a knave. All you can do is to smile and fight, not with guns, but with words. There are "sweet prospects, sweet birds and sweet flowers" before you, dear candidate. Millions of church members just completed need new bells, and the committee will be soon waiting on you for a donation, and you must "ante up" with the "dough;" there are also millions of church organizations unpaid for, and of course the candidate must bear his share of the burden; hook agents will darken your horizon, and it is your duty to carry a fountain pen to facilitate subscription work; campaign borrowings will haunt you, -oftly whispering in your ear: "Sweet spirit, hear my prayer." You must be ready to go security, and sign every kind of bond to your friend; you must not wince when some enthusiastic fool grasps you by the hand and twists it and squeezes it until you hear the bones pop; you must go into ecstasy when your intoxicated fellow citizen stops you on the street and puts his arm around your neck and pulls your ear full of corn whisky and tobacco juice, while he whispers to you a silly yarn which he has told you a dozen times before; you must provide yourself with Sunday school speeches, picnic addresses, commencement orations, fourth of July orations, flaming eulogies on Thomas Jefferson, after dinner talks at other banquets, apostrophes to the Press, "extemporaneous speeches for conventions, tributes to music, flights of eloquence on the influence of women, bequest acceptances, and side-splitting anecdotes for men only; you must have all these on your tongue—yea, verily, at its very end; you must carry an affidavit face, and when you tell political lies, do it with a clear conscience, else the muddied look in your eye will convict you. The greatest blessing in politics is to possess the hide of a rhinoceros, thor-proof and dagger-proof; and if you have a kind heart encase it with steel and hedge it round about with frown and dignity. There is nothing like dignity as a protection to the candidate who has no brains. Throw sympathy to the dogs if you would be "great;" it is looked upon by politicians as a sign of weakness; and if you have gratitude in your heart, for the word "gratitude" is not in the "bright lexicon" of politics. Stern old Andrew Jackson drove the centre when he said: "Gratitude is a lively sense of favors to come." When James G. Blaine was told that a certain gentleman was opposing him in his canvass, he said, with a twinkle in his eye: "I am surprised to hear that for I can not remember that I ever did him a favor." But I think Mr. Blaine went a little too far, because when I was in politics I found them

humble career many men who appreciated honors conferred upon them, and who have been as true and faithful and kind to me in the evening as they were in the morning; and yet in my little sphere I have had my little Brutuses.

If course somebody has to save the country and it might as well be you as any other patriot. I saved it for twenty years, but I now reluctantly decline to save it any longer—mind you, I am not playing Caesar; I am only a humble citizen.

In my State we have both Caesar and Pompey, can not prophesy whether it will be the red or the bald which will roll from the block.

It is likely they will profit by the history of Rome and divide the empire and its glory.

There are many grave and vital questions which are now confronting the American people, and our candidates will be called upon to speak out upon them all, and the people must speak at the ballot box or liberally will perish among its worshippers. The day is rapidly approaching when there will not be a drummer on the road. Hundreds of thousands of good men who are now making honest livings by honest work will be thrown out of employment, because the trusts are localizing business; hundreds of thousands of laborers will be laid off, because the trusts are crushing the small manufacturers; thousands of merchants now in the jobbing business will soon wake up without a cent, because the trusts will order the retail merchants to buy directly from the manufacturers. The coil of the serpent is tightening. The day will soon dawn when no man will dare to enter politics who does not wear the collar of a trust; and the trusts will not only control business but politics in this land of liberty. The trusts will manage all campaigns, and the candidate will be absolutely independent of the people. All he will have to do when elected will be to draw his salary and shout: "Long live the trusts!"

Our country is looking for candidates of courage today—men who will dare to sever the head of the serpent from its body; men upon whose shoulders must rest the duty of saving the republic. I hope you will prove yourself the man we are looking for. Very truly, your fellow citizen — From the Illustrated Youth and Age.

SIX KILLED.

Clash Between White and Negro Miners at Carterville, Illinois.

SOLDIERS ARE NOW ON GUARD.

Carterville, Ill., Sept. 17.—Six negroes are dead and one mortally wounded after a clash between white and negro miners at the Illinois Central depot today.

The trouble had been hovering over the militia was recalled by Governor Tanner last Monday.

The white miners of Carterville have refused to allow the negro miners to come to town, always meeting them and ordering them back. Today thirteen negroes, all armed, marched to the Illinois Central depot and exchanged a few words with the white miners. Then the negroes opened fire and the whites returned the fire. A running fight was kept up.

The negroes scattered but were closely followed, some running up Main street, others down the railroad tracks. Here execution was done, though all who went through the town escaped. After the fight four dead bodies were picked up and another mortally wounded. They were taken to the city hall, where the wounded man was attended to and an inquest held over the dead.

These negroes were on their way to the mine from Pana. His life was saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately made a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In tell us he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, then ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all "Fright and Living Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle again this year, and thus give your bottle guaranteed.

THE NATION

Locks to Kentucky to Stand By Democracy, Said Stone.

Appeal to Voters to Forget Trifling Differences and Stand Solid.

Richmond, Ky., Sept. 12.—Not since the campaign of 1896 has this city witnessed such a spontaneous and enthusiastic outpouring of the Democracy as greeted ex-Governor William J. Stone, of Missouri, here in his home county today. It was his first of a series of five speeches to be delivered in the Kentucky campaign. His position as Acting Chairman of the National Democratic Committee made his speech doubly significant. Long before 9 o'clock the farmers began pouring into town and by noon there were between 1000 and 1200 persons here.

Governor Stone was eloquently introduced by Congressman McTreary and was given an ovation.

The speaker began by saying that the American people were on the eve of a great national contest. "The eyes of the whole country," he declared, "are fixed on Kentucky, and the effect of the example of Kentucky Democrats on the campaign of 1900 cannot be overestimated. The Democracy of Kentucky is in trial before the nation. The election of a Republican Governor in this State would be a terrible depressing effect on our party; indeed, would be a staggering blow to the Democracy of the whole nation, and at the same time would inspire the Republicans everywhere with new hope and greater courage. I cannot feel in common with Democrats throughout the Union the profound solicitude as to the outcome in this connection."

ALL EYES ON KENTUCKY.

He referred to the hard fight this year in Bland's district, where, after a supreme effort, a Democrat was elected. "Missouri, the daughter of Kentucky," said he, "has set an example to the mother State. Those of us who learned our lessons of political faith and duty from you sent away with your blessing, are watching and wondering what Kentucky will do when the enemies of Democracy within and without are striving to disorganize and defeat our forces here. We are watching to see what reply you Kentucky Democrats will make to the universal appeal your brethren in all the other States are making that you be brave and true. Will you show less of fealty and devotion than we?" This appeal of party loyalty was received with loud applause.

COMPLIMENTED BLACKBURN.

He finished his remarks on State lines with an eloquent appeal to all Democrats to stand by their party, and by so doing to select not only a Governor but a Legislature that would return Joe Blackburn to the Senate. In this connection he took occasion to pay a tribute to Senator Blackburn, whom he styled the Bayard of the Senate and the fearless champion of the people's rights.

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Referring to the candidacy of Goebel and Brown he said: "I do not care who is Governor of Kentucky, if he is a Democrat I have no personal interest in Mr. Goebel or Mr. Brown. I do not know Governor Brown, and I never saw Mr. Goebel but once, and that was after his nomination. I speak without partiality or prejudice. I have no share in your embroilments. I have no interest in the personal phase of the contests here. I speak purely in the interest of the Democratic party, without regard to men, and I do not hesitate from another State to speak these words to Kentucky Democrats, because the election is national in political effect, and therefore, vitally concerns the party throughout the Union, although otherwise it is entirely local.

OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE.

Everyone knows that either Goebel or Taylor will be elected. There is no other possible alternative. Goebel is a Democrat and the nominee of his party convention. Taylor is a Republican and the nominee of his party convention. One of these will be the next Governor of Kentucky. Looking at the future, looking to the political effect of this election on the country, looking to 1900 how can any loyal Democrat hesitate as to his duty. Why, gentlemen, if there be any among you who have personal sympathy or objection to Mr. Goebel, then put Goebel and Taylor aside and look at Bryan and McKinley as they rise to view a little way beyond. This is the picture I see; that is the contest to which I am looking and appealing for harmony and party loyalty in this State in 1900. Remember your experience in 1895 and 1896. Will you repeat that mistake? Will you duplicate that folly? Will you place your State in Republican hands

at stake?"

Touching the Goebel law he said: "I know but little of the so-called Goebel election law about which so much is being said in the Republican newspapers. This much at least is true, as I understand it, that it was passed over Governor Bradley's veto by a Democratic Legislature. The Democratic party, therefore, is responsible for it. If it is a bad law let it be repealed. If it is a bad law is it not better to let a Democratic Legislature repeal it than to give a Republican Administration a chance to enforce it?"

BOLTERS WELCOMED BACK.

Regarding those who left the party in 1896 he thought they should be allowed to come back into the fold without the customary penance of sack cloth and ashes. In this connection he said the Democratic party is not and cannot afford to be narrow and intolerant. He referred to the L and N connection with the present campaign saying on this point:

"The opinion prevails to a large extent in other States that the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company is having much to do with this controversy here, and that it is in a large measure responsible for it. As to the truth of this, I neither affirm nor deny, for I do not know the truth. I am opposed to recklessly or ill advised assaults upon legitimately invested interests, great or small, individual or corporate."

"Great corporations have no business to meddle in the politics of a State. Whenever they do they menace the public weal, No greater misfortune could befall a State than to have it under the heel of a railroad corporation. Therefore, I say, if it be true that the Louisville and Nashville company is taking the part it is reported to be taking in this contest the people of Kentucky should rebuke it in a way to be remembered for all time."

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The ex-Governor, who is also Vice Chairman of the National Committee, had just returned from a tour of Kentucky which occupied a week. "To use his own words, he was amazed at the strength shown by the regular organization of the Blue Grass State, which is promoting Goebel's candidacy for Governor, and the weakness of the opposition. He argues from this condition that there is a disposition on the part of Democrats to overlook mere local differences, to get together and welcome all members of the faith with open arms.

The National Committee are really interested in the pending state election, especially in Ohio, Kentucky and Iowa, and they consider that the verdict of the ballot will furnish an excellent idea of what will be the outcome of next year's national battles.

SESSION BEGINS

The Times, He Says, Did Not Give His Figures Correctly.

HE PUTS TAYLOR 70,000 OVER GOEBEL

Marion, Ky., Sept. 13, 1899.—The Press—In this week's issue of the Press, an interview, supposed to have been had with me as to the vote that will be cast for the candidates for Governor, I suppose you got it from the Louisville Times. The Times did not quote me correctly. I said Taylor would get 220,000 votes; Goebel 150,000; Brown 50,000 and a good vote for Populists.

Respectfully,

Wm. J. Deboe.

No one knows the unbearable suffering, the pectoral and agonizing pain, caused by piles, unless they have suffered from them. Many believe them incurable. This is a mistake. Proper treatment will cure them. TAILFORD'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is an infallible cure. Price 50c; values 75c.

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W. P. MAXWELL,

One of the County's Oldest Citizens Passes Away.

His Pastor Writes A Brief Sketch of His Long Life.

After an illness of one week, W. P. Maxwell died at his home in Marion, Thursday Sept. 14, 1899.

W. P. Maxwell was born Nov. 21, 1814, in Caldwell county, Ky., on what is known as the Blue farm. His parents were James and Elizabeth Maxwell. He had three brothers and two sisters, none of whom survived him. His parents were of that sturdy texture that makes the best possible citizenship.

In his youthful days his chances in an educational line were meager. He worked on the farm during most of the year, and occasionally spent two or three months in a log school house in acquiring the fundamental principles of an English education.

He made good use of these spare moments and fitted himself fairly for a life of business activity. He was always industrious and economical, and at an early age, his father could trust him with the affairs of the farm.

He was first married to Isabel Adamson, who lived to bless his life until March 3, 1864. Possibly during the early period of his married life was a time of struggle and success for him. Having a wife that shared equally in all his toils and hardships, by dint of personal effort, good management and judicious trading, he began to acquire a nucleus of wealth, which properly cared for, has grown into plenty.

The fruitage of his first marriage was seven children, only two of whom lived to mature age. One of these, Dr. James Maxwell, having died several years since, his widow and children have blessed and comforted father Maxwell in his declining years. P. S. Maxwell, his devoted and only surviving child, is well known to all the circle of friendship dear to him.

Brother Maxwell was married the second time to Miss Josephine Caldwell, of Princeton, Ky., in 1866. She lived seven years and then left him to tread life's pathway alone.

Brother Maxwell professed religion at Bethlehem and joined the church at that place. He united with the C. P. church at Marion three years ago. He loved his church dearly and was jealous of all its interests. He was a good singer and often led the singing in church service in his earlier manhood days.

He was a man of very fine judgment. I doubt if he has ever made one-half dozen unfavorable trades in his life, and yet he traded more than most any man in the two counties, neither did he take advantage of others; it was his splendid judgment which could give a man what he asked for his property and yet could turn the same property over to his own advantage. One farm in Crittenden county he has owned four times, and every time made money on it.

He was a generous man; he was always willing to aid any one in need worthy. He was very liberal to the church and aided materially in all its enterprises.

He has gone. We will miss him, but we believe he has entered into rest. In his last sickness he spoke sweetly of going home to see loved ones.

May his virtues be imitated by all, and may the sweet memories of the good he has done be cherished by the large circle of friendship dear to him.

J. F. Patric

Rear Admiral Faquier will succeed Simpson in command of the North Atlantic Squadron.

Kodak Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion."—James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y.

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James Burkholl, a prominent lawyer of Marion, was shot and killed by his little sister.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce

T. J. NICKEL,

a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1890.

Mr. Goebel is on the mountain top this week. His prospects of election are also taking an upward tendency.

Wouldn't Bill Owens, W. C. Pollard Breckenridge and Theo. Hallard make a beautiful choir for church use?

The chair trusts are going to raise the price of seats, and it will cost the people something to sit down on the trusts.

Mr. Taylor's friends do not seem to be worried over the prospects of John Young Brown for election to the office of governor.

The Brown ticket may be composed of mighty fine fellows, but voting for that ticket is like betting on a horse that is not entered for the race.

Aguinaldo, like Patrick Henry, is crying: "Give me liberty or give me death," and Uncle Sam seems disposed to give him the latter if Aggie will give Otis' guns a fair chance.

We might compromise this trouble about the Goebel bill by making the three county commissioners Republicans. We are inclined to think a step of this kind would stop some of the racket, anyhow.

If some of Mr. Brown's big followers like P. P. Johnson, Hallard and Sweeney would get somebody to knock the beams out of their own eyes, they would be in a better shape to find the mite in Gachet's.

Mr. O. T. Wallace, the Prohibition candidate for governor, has declared his intention of not being elected governor. Now if Mr. Brown would be just as bold and frank, we might get some more light on the situation.

We have no words of condemnation for the man who thinks politics ought to be purified. We think so too. But the fellows who are now crying purification, and profess to be leading a little band of puritans are as much Comanches as anybody else in politics. Some of the would be leaders of this "reform" are bolting to gratify their personal spleen against Goebel; some are bolting because they are not able to bear up under the sting and chagrin of their failure to get nominations, and some are bolting because they are the attorneys and hired servants of a great railroad corporation, who has Mr. Goebel on its "blacklist" because he has stood in the way of its well known disposition to encroach upon the rights of the public, and some are playing in the role of leaders in the bolt because they are not Democratic and have not been since the party cut loose from the money power at Chicago in 1886. The past history of the great majority of these big stumpers in politics is as ringed, streaked and striped in convention chicanery as any Tammany bravo that follows the Tiger or Hanrahan who worships the dollar. Reform is needed in politics just like it is in all other things, but deliver us from such reform as John Whalen and the L. & N. railroad.

A Harmony Call.

To emphasize the fact that they want all Democrats to "get together" next year, the National Committee adopted a "harmony" call as follows:

The National Committee of the Democratic party, in session at Chicago to consider the work of party organization preparatory to the campaign of 1900, sends greeting to the Democracy of the nation, with the assurance that the prospect of Democratic success next year grows brighter every day, and we have every reason for confidence as to the outcome. The great need now is party unity and thorough organization. The committee appeals therefore to our party friends in all the States, and especially in the States where elections are to be held this year, to put aside all local differences wherever they exist and support the regular party tickets earnestly and enthusiastically, keeping always in view the great struggle of next year, and remembering that in unity there is strength and in division weakness. Especially do we appeal to the Kentucky Democracy to give loyal support to the regular ticket in that state, headed by Mr. Goebel, and thereby make a sure Democratic victory in the State and the return of ex-Senator Blackburn to the Senate of the United States.

Our Local Correspondents

LEVIAS.

T. J. Davidson has a very sick child.

G. B. Taylor is sick at his home with fever.

F. M. Beard and wife visited Grace Barnes and family last week.

Mrs. Pearl Doctorman returned home Monday, after a two weeks visit among friends here.

Chas LaRue is able to be up again and at his business after an illness of several days.

The telephone line will shortly be put through to Salem, and Levias is going to be a "hello" office.

Charlie Weldon and sister, Miss Arby, of Tolu, attended church at Union, during the protracted meeting.

Mrs. Lou Mizell, of Hampton, came up for her daughter, Pearl, Sunday, who has been visiting friends at this place.

School commenced at Union Monday after a vacation of a week on the account of the protracted meeting at this place.

The people of our little village are considerably out done over not having the railroad to come through. We think it would be an advantage to our country.

Moses Carr Harpending, Annie Hill, Ada Franks and Messrs. W. C. Franklin, Carson Franklin were entertained by W. B. Beard Saturday, at the latter's home.

Protracted meeting closed at Union Friday night. Rev. Henry, of Muhlenburg county, assisted the pastor, Rev. J. S. Henry, in the work, and many souls were converted and a general revival among the Christians was felt. We hope to have Bro. Henry with us again.

EMMAUS.

Mrs. Lillie Elkins, of Desota, Mo., is visiting Albert Butler's family.

Miss Allie Butler, of this neighborhood is attending school at Marion.

Uncle Aaron Humphreys and our pastor were guests at the Kinsolving home Sunday.

Will Cullens, of Hopkins county, is here visiting home folks—other visitors too.

Our singing school at Emmaus is progressing nicely under the tutorage of Geo. Kinsolving.

Elisha McWhirter has rented the Dan Riley farm, and the latter and family will move to Kuttawa.

Mr. Wm. A. Lewis requested his church letter of membership Saturday and the same was granted.

Jake Kirk, who was badly burned some days ago by the explosion at the Culver mines, is reported better.

Harry Martin and Willie Summers a couple of our progressive young farmers, have rented the Glenn farm near Caldwell Springs.

Our church house was so immensely crowded Sunday, that John Penn and Fred Kirk were compelled to occupy a top buggy in front of the house during services.

Oscar Wicker, of the Frances neighborhood, a young man of excellent morals and attainments, is living in Owen district.

Mrs. Laura Butler and Harriet Montgomery were appointed on committee Saturday to investigate the church hook and report absent members caused by death, emigration, etc.

Our old friend Henry Martin, of near Golconda, returned to this neighborhood last week and created another sensation by reporting that he had left his wife to visit relatives.

DYCUSBURG.

Mrs. Nannie Dycus is on the sick list.

Lucian Vosler has returned from Paducah.

Prof. Robinson went to Marion Saturday.

J. L. Patterson, of Hughes, was in town Sunday.

Cliff Bennett, of Gilbertville, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Cassidy is visiting Princeton this week.

The Kuttawa gave an excursion down the river Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Walter is visiting her sister in Sturgis this week.

Eugene Brown and Jas. Bennett went to Paducah last week.

Dr. J. M. Graves and Carl T. Glenn went to Cumberland Valley Sunday.

Several of our people attended the speaking at Kuttawa Saturday.

Misses Norsie and Lilian Marlow, of Frederica, are visiting in town this week.

Mr. McElroy, clerk on the steamer, Bed Dudley, was in town Saturday looking after unsettled freight bills.

SHADY GROVE.

Geo Campbell is seriously ill. Fred Lemon wants all your watermelons.

S. A. Frazer, of Blackford, paid us a visit last week.

Rev. Boggs preached his farewell sermon on the 10th.

J. B. Hubbard, of Marion, visited his family here last week.

John S. Kemp has sold one of his farms to Ivey Station.

The Cumberland telephone line is expected to reach here this week.

We have no bolters in Shady Grove. Those who were wavering have stepped into line, and the Louisville Dispatch has been the cause of it. That wonderful L. & N. paper can't injure Senator Goebel here, but it has opened the people's eyes.

Dr. J. N. Todd, of Frederica, was called to the home of Joe Hale, to meet Dr. McConnell in consultation; Mr. Hale very low. Dr. Todd was accompanied by his bride, and he looked as happy as a boy in his knee pants. He has a host of friends in Shady Grove, who extend to him and his bride their best wishes.

CHAPEL HILL.

Miss Ida Adams and little Vadie Stovall are on the sick list.

Our people are all done housing tobacco in this neighborhood.

Miss Eva Hill, of Marion, was visiting Mrs. Jas. Fowler last week.

There will be a small acreage of wheat sown in this neighborhood.

Silas McDowell and wife, of Iveyton, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

In evidence of the great interest in the Masonic lodge here is shown by the increasing membership.

Rev. Berry is the coming preacher of the day, so says his congregation at Liberty Grove. He is their pastor.

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The 15th was regular court day at Esq. Hamilton's. A few cases were on the dockets, and the "Squire" disposed of them satisfactorily.

The dimensions of Doc Flanary in East Sheridan increase hourly; his whiskers protruding similar to those of a tom cat, his eyes dilated—oh well, it is a Goebel boy at his house.

PEASANT HILL

Mrs. Henry Wheeler is on the sick list.

Tobacco crops are about all harvested in this community.

Miss Ida Shirley is visiting her mother at Mexico, Ky.

Albert Hawkins, of Caldwell county, is visiting at Dick Spur's this week.

Charlie Conger has commenced school at Pleasant Hill. We wish him success.

Mrs. Susie Davis, who went up on Green River to teach a summer school, married on the 6th of September at Madisonville to J. T. Bassett, a prosperous farmer of Abbeville, Ky. Miss Susie is the daughter of Mr. W. P. Davis, and she has many friends in this community who wish her success.

SHERIDAN.

J. B. Hughes is building an elegant cottage for J. A. Sullenger.

An epidemic of bleeding at the nose here with almost fatal result.

An investigation would show why the people here patronize the Marion mill hereafter.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Miles-Hale.

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 13, at the residence of the bride's father—Mr. W. S. Hale, of the Hebron neighborhood—Miss Annie Hale and Mr. Richard Miles were united in marriage, Rev. W. R. Gibbs officiating. The pleasant home of Mr. Hale was filled with friends of the two families, gathered to witness the happy union. A sumptuous supper was served, and the occasion was a delightful one.

The bride is a handsome and charming young lady, held in high esteem by those who know her.

The groom is one of the rising young farmers of the Tolu neighborhood; he is a grandson of the late P. B. Barnett. He is popular with many friends and acquaintances.

The Press hopes that nothing will mar the happiness of these estimable young people.

Woods-Marshall

Mr. David Woods and Miss Lens G. Marshall were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Geo. Marshall, of Union county, Thursday morning, Sept. 14th. It was a quiet home wedding, only a few intimate friends of the two families were present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Woods came to Marion to spend a few days with his father's family.

The bride is an amiable, winsome young lady and the daughter of one of the best citizens of Union county; those who met her, while here, were charmed with her.

Mr. Woods, the groom, is a son of Mr. R. H. Woods, and is a splendid young man in every way. He has a host of friends in Marion, as well as in Livingston county—his old home—and they all join in the Press in extending congratulations.

Nelson-Gray.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. L. Miles, Mr. Clement D. Nelson and Miss Blanche Gray were united in marriage, Rev. T. C. Carter officiating. Mr. Nelson and bride are well known and popular young people of Livingston county. They came to town yesterday accompanied by friends, and immediately after the ceremony left for home.

The bride is a daughter of the late James Gray, and the Gray family is one of the oldest and most prominent of Livingston county.

Mr. Nelson owns a splendid farm near Hampton and is rightly regarded as one of Livingston's best young men. They will, when they reach home, receive the warmest congratulations of their numerous friends.

Keller-Shirley.

A nice little wedding occurred at the residence of Jas. Hughes last Wednesday. The contracting parties were Thos. E. Keller, of Illinois, and Miss Annie Shirley, of Shady Grove, Rev. J. F. Price was the officiating minister who spoke the welcome words that made the couple one. Mr. Keller is a fine young business man of Illinois. Miss Shirley is a sister of Mrs. W. F. Mott of this county. May prosperity lie their path with blessings.

DIVORCE SUIT.

Only Two Hours of Conjugal Felicity and Then Separation.

W. H. Fraix has filed a petition in court, asking to be divorced from his wife, Mollie Fraix. He alleges that they were married in this county in February 1895, and "lived together over two hours after marriage, since which time they have not lived together as man and wife." He further states that said marriage was procured by fraud and deceit.

R. H. Dean

R. H. Dean assumed charge of the Weather Bureau Station at La Crosse on Sept. 1, of this year, coming from the central office at Washington, D. C.

At that place he was engaged as computer under the direction of Prof. Frank H. Bigelow since 1892, during which time he assisted materially in scientific investigations on terrestrial magnetism, sun-spots, barometric reductions, and the international cloud survey.

He was assigned to Pensacola, Fla., with a promotion, but being offered La Crosse instead, chose the latter place.

He is much pleased with La Crosse, and though a native of Kentucky, proposes to be a citizen of this city and do what he can toward the advancement of its interests. He is a knight of the wheel and a Good Roads enthusiast.—La Crosse (Wis.) News-Budget.

Irritating stings, bites, scratches, wounds and soothed and healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve—a sure and safe application for tortured flesh. Beware of counterfeits.

Jas. H. Orne.

Berry Clark had a policy of \$1000 on his life.

Don't fool your dried apples away. Bring them to Hearn's.

Big lot of glassware and stoneware just received at Hearn's.

Mr. H. H. Morse went to Cincinnati Sunday to buy goods.

Mr. Wm Stout has been granted a pension of \$6 per month.

Alexander has ordered the material for the Salem telephone line.

Quarterly meeting at the Methodist church Sunday and Monday.

Mr. A. H. Cardin will attend the Farmers' Institute at Bardwell this week.

Miss Anna Fraser is visiting friends in the Fredonia neighborhood this week.

Don't forget we want all your chickens and eggs—no combination at Hearn's.

Rev. B. A. Cundiff has been assisting Rev. Boggs in a meeting at Hildale.

Mr. E. H. Porter, of Piney, was in town yesterday for the first time in several weeks.

More goods, better goods and cheaper goods at Hearn's than at any other house in town.

On the 14th, W. E. Todd qualified as administrator of the estate of Elias Easley, deceased.

Albert Lamb returned from Tennessee Saturday, where he had been to start a new mill.

Frank Crawford left Tuesday for Louisville to continue his course in the medical college.

Mesdames Simeon Morris and Phil Stivers were guests of friends in Marion the first of the week.

Rev. G. M. Burnett will preach at the M. E. church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 p. m.

Henry Crawford left Tuesday for Washington to enter the dental department of the Washington university.

Rev. W. P. Henry, of Central City, assisted Rev. J. S. Henry in the meeting at Union. They are cousins.

D. Woods attended the meeting of the Paducah Presbytery at Henderson last week. He represented the Marion church.

Sixty tons of coal per day is being mined at Nunn's Switch. It takes that amount to supply the I. C. engines.

Messrs. W. L. Thompson and Sep Noel, of Livingston, were in town Tuesday to sell a lot of Bed Davis apples. They got a good price.

Assessor Canada and his efficient assistant, Mr. J. Anthony Davidson, began work this week listing the property in Crittenden county for taxation. Mr. Canada begins in Bell Mines and Mr. Davidson in Union.

Rev. B. F. McMiclan and wife left last Thursday for Charleston, Mo., where they will visit relatives for a few weeks and Rev. McMiclan will assist the pastor at that place in a meeting. They will make the trip by land.

Mr. W. L. Kennedy, of Lola, was in town Tuesday. He is devoting his attention to fine cattle, hogs and poultry, and has an advertisement in this paper. His Red Polled cattle, and Poland China hogs are of the very finest strain, and are attracting a great deal of attention. He has a fine month old, half-bred Red Polled calf that weighs 500 pounds.

On account of the Tri-State Fair, tickets will be sold to Evansville and return Sept. 18th to 22nd, inclusive, also for trains arriving at Evansville, evening of Sept. 17th, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to Sept. 23rd for return. T. C. Jameson, Ag't.

Mr. L. L. Hughes, another one of our progressive young farmers brought in a sample of peas—vine and all—which he had raised on land from which a crop of wheat had been taken this year. They are large vigorous vines, loaded with pods containing well matured peas. Mr. Hughes is master. M. F. Fogue who has had the office for ten years was removed and John Lewis appointed. Lewis declined to accept and Sam Mathews has applied for it. Mathews and Fogue are in business together. It is stated that Pogue, who is a Democrat, was removed because it was charged that he was not handling out Republican literature that was supposed to be sent to parties at that office. Mathews, who is a Republican, and Pogue are his deputy. says that the Louisville Dispatch was the only Republican literature sent there.

Sunday afternoon a wild cat was killed on Mrs. E. M. Boaz's farm, a mile from town. Mr. E. E. Thurman's dog located and engaged in a hand to hand fight with his catfish and would have been vanquished had not Mr. Thurman, Hines Breeding and W. E. Boaz gone to his assistance and taken an active part in the fray. The cat was about two-thirds Larkins Hard says there is no den of them in the bluff and is organizing a party for the extermination of the family, which evidently come out of primitive hollows about the miles distant, and located nearer the mountain top to be more convenient to daily needs.

Jas. H. Orne.

Mr. J. L. Travis moved to Marion last week.

John Gray, of Salem, was on the streets yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stallion returned from Dawson Monday.

A oran new five pound boy arrived at John Stone's home Friday.

Mr. Bob Wigginton, of Fredonia, was in town Friday. He wants to come to Marion.

A little child of Mr. Millican, of this place died Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Young, of Wellford, Kansas, came in yesterday to visit his friends.

Mrs. H. V. Stone and Miss Sallie Browning are visiting friends in Evansville this week.

Mr. J. B. Hughes has the contract to build a nice residence for Mr. J. A. Sullenger near Tolu.

The wife of Circuit Judge Nunn is quite ill at her home in Madisonville. She has typhoid fever.

George Thomas and family, of Hopkins county, were guests of P. H. Debode's family Sunday.

Mr. Clem Nelson, a sterling young farmer of the Hampton neighborhood was in town yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Howerton, wife and son spent three days in Evansville this week, attending the fair.

Mr. R. H. McConnell, a rising young attorney of Harrison county, Ill., was in town Saturday.

Geo. Foster and Charlie Doukay have gone to Union county with their teams to help dig a ditch.

Rev. S. C. Allen, the presiding elder, passed through town yesterday enroute to Tolu, where he holds quarterly meeting the last of the week.

Mr. Lee Hughes and son, will leave this week for Emporia, Kan., where she will spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Witherspoon.

Mr. Earl Hull returned to his home in Missouri Monday, and Quinn accompanied him, and expects to spend some months in that State.

Rev. Metcalf and family, of Greenburg, were guests of Rev. B. A. Gundiff's family the first of the week. He filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday.

Fred LaRue went to Lyon county Saturday to see his folks and friends, and that includes, rumor says, a handsome young lady who does not bear the family name.

Marion Henderson left Monday to visit his brother in Hardin county. Rumor has it that he will make a stop in Webster county and take a young lady along with him.

Will Clark filed County Attorney Kevil's appointment in Squire McKeil's court Saturday. Two of the Grimes brothers had a quarrel of a stormy nature, and the jury fined one of them \$1.00.

Rev. J. S. Henry had arranged to go to Union county Saturday to dedicate a new church near Henshaw, but he was notified by the health officer of that county that a public gathering would not be permitted as there were two cases of small-pox at Henshaw.

Mr. Ashur Love, of Colorado, and Squire Jake Love, of Livingston county, were in to see us yesterday. The former left this section and went to Colorado forty years ago, and has been engaged in mining for a number of years. He has been visiting his brother and other relatives in Kentucky for a couple of weeks. He left for his home yesterday.

Miss A. T. Mattingly, late of Pine Bluff, is in town organizing a class in book-keeping, typewriting and stenography. She is an experienced and successful teacher and comes well recommended. Her distinctive ability as a teacher and liberal offer places these practical branches within reach of all who wish to be qualified in these arts.

The postoffice at Frances is hunting a master. M. F. Fogue who has had the office for ten years was removed and John Lewis appointed. Lewis declined to accept and Sam Mathews has applied for it. Mathews and Fogue are in business together.

Sept. 17.—H. B. Miller, age 19 years, and Miss Sarah Ellen Eaton, age 18 years.

Sept. 18.—John F. Vaughn, age 24 years, and Miss Addie Williams, age 17 years.

Taylor Coming.

Gen. Taylor, the Republican candidate for Governor, will speak at Marion, Wednesday, Sept. 27.

Go to the lecture Friday night at the Opera House.

Born to the wife of Manard Glare, Sept. 17, a fine girl.

A little child of Mr. Millican, of this place died Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Young, of Wellford, Kansas, came in yesterday to visit his friends.

Mrs. E. E. Browning, of Hampton, was in town Friday.

Henry Bennett, son of Mr. A. J. Bennett, of Tolu, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Tom Clifford left yesterday for Cincinnati to buy a big stock of fall and winter goods.

Miss Sarah Phillips is very sick at Mr. A. Lamb's. She has fever, and her recovery is doubtful.

You will miss a rare treat if you fail to attend the entertainment at the Opera House Friday night.

Mr. S. Gugenheim reached home yesterday from the east where he has been several days buying a great stock of fall and winter goods.

The entertainment at the Opera House Friday night is worthy of the patronage of everybody. Mr. Daniel has pleased his audiences everywhere and is recommended by such men as ex Gov. Bob Taylor,

Rev. H. K. Berry and Mr. Vernon Matlock, of Salem, were in town yesterday. Rev. Berry is pastor of the Christian church at that place and his year of ministerial work has endeared him to his people and rendered him popular in the community.

The cattle syndicate has been organized, and will shortly be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with \$25,000,000 capital. The promoter will apply for a permit to do business in Texas, and there is some prospect that he will meet with opposition from the State officials.

Lead pencils 5 cents per dozen. Safety pins 2 dozen for 5 cents. Basting thread 10 cents per dozen spools or 3 dozen for 25 cents. Celluloid collars 5 cents each. Good brown domestic 5¢ per yd.

Address all orders and communications to

WALTER WALKER,
Marion, Ky.

A Good Meeting.

Sheridan, Ky., Sept. 18, '99.

I closed a good meeting at Dyersburg church, Livingston county, yesterday. The pastor was sick the first week of the meeting and did not get there until Saturday. Eld. J. B. Wallace, of Blackford, did most of the preaching, and did it well to the satisfaction of the church and community. He is a faithful, earnest minister of the gospel. We had a good revival and nine additions to the church. To God be all the glory.

W. R. Gibbs, Pastor.

A New Paper.

In a few days a new paper will make its bow to the people of Marion, known as the Marion School Echo, published in the interest of the school. The Echo will be a beautiful four page three column paper, with Walter Walker, editor, and Marion School, assistant; issued every two weeks.

Every one interested in the school

will be pleased to do with the construction, it is the connecting line and must treat the enterprise with favor. They were written to, and Mr. Egan, the assistant superintendent at Evansville writes that he will be down in the near future to go over the proposed route that he may judge for himself of its possibilities.

The county clerk is required each year to make a list of all the real estate transfers in the county as shown by deed recorded, and this list shows the number of acres of land sold and the price paid therefor, and the town lots and prices. When the assessor returns his list, the price of this property as listed by the assessor and the price at which it sold, as shown by the recorded deed, are placed side by side, and this goes to the Board of Equalization and from it the Board equalizes the assessment in the county.

From September 15, 1899, there were 235 transfers of lands and town lots in the county, and the price paid for the property transferred was \$136,360, as shown by the deeds.

Of course the assessor lists the same property for taxation, and when the value the owner places upon it for taxation, and the price he paid for it are placed side by side, the State Board of Equalization can draw some idea of how we are listing our real estate, and upon this information the Board equalizes the assessment.

She was sixty years of age and was married to Mr. Blackburn forty-one years ago. She was a most charming woman, and had always looked many years younger than she really was.

Her agreeable manners, tact, and warm and kind heart, made her very popular in her home county.

Deeds Recorded.

A REAL TREASURE ISLAND

Romantic Spot of Unusual Interest Which Is Located Near Porto Rico.

THE HAUNT OF PIRATES

An Ideal Spot for Freebooters to Hide Their Booty—Caves Galore, Intricate and Inaccessible.

Some of the Caverns of La Mona in the Vicinity of Cape Caigo Present Still the Undeleted Traces of Pirates—Walls Are Graven With Sinister Designs—\$120,000 in Coins and Jewels Unearthed.

At the centre of the sea of the Antilles, at the middle of the passage which connects the South Atlantic from Porto Rico, there is a island, above the waves a steep rock, on which the ancient Spanish navigators gave the name of "La Mona," or "Month;" the Little Monkey. Among the sailors of the Antilles La Mona is always called the "Isle of the Devil," and is thought to contain mysterious treasures.

It is an immense chalky block, seven kilometers long and four or five wide, rising its summit, flat as a table, to thirty or forty metres above the sea. The waves, always agitated in these coves, have washed this rock into a pedestal of pointed cliffs and exerts in two or three points, where narrow stretches of shore advance, the island is almost inaccessible. Ships are kept at a distance, as much by the violence of the waves as by a chain of rocks which open a few passages for small vessels.

At the southern point of the island an enormous rock seems miraculously suspended from the crest of a cliff. The sailors have named "Caigo," which means, "Small I tall, or small in fact." It is its singular position, the rock in equilibrium has resisted for many ages the attacks of storms and waves.

But one of the most curious particulars of this island, so strange from many points of view, is that it is chalky mass, with numerous rounded, sinuous, immovable protuberances, which ramifications in all ways, and, having their entrance under the face of the cliff, conduct by sinuous passages to the very summit of the plateau. The grottos, numberless banks of seals, are but lately in part shown to the public, which has been nearly all taken away.

The adventurer intrepid enough to engage himself in this formidable strong-hold soon finds himself arrested by two very unexpected obstacles: in effect, among the tangles of plants are hidden, at the least rustling, precipitate themselves on the intruder, and can by their dangerous stings put his life in danger; again, if he escapes from these dangers of the jungle, he has to encounter the wild boar, which is a native of the island, and, having its home in the depths of the forest, is as fierce as the tiger, and the prickles of which, without being as dangerous as those of the wasp, are very painful, and cause a high fever.

One can understand that this rocky isle, so well defended by the forces of nature, must have often served to the daring filibusters, who have lived during many centuries the terror of the Antilles. After having passed by secret passages in the belt of rocks, they sheltered their vessels some time in these grottos, and established themselves in these great caves, which formed impregnable natural fortresses.

There no one could reach them, and supposing that a daring assailant had succeeded in forcing an entrance to their lair, the bandits would fly through the detours of the inextricable labyrinth and gain the impetuous thicket of the upper plateau, where it would be impossible to track them.

Some of these caverns in the vicinity of Cape Caigo present still the undeleted traces of pirates, walls are graven with sinister designs—\$120,000 in coins and jewels unearthened. These grottos did not serve as places of refuge merely; the pirates used them as storerooms and kept in them the prey of their conquests. So, when at the close of the last century France and England had succeeded in destroying this breed, it was thought that the island must contain some of the immense treasures which the pirates had hidden there during many years. Some were led into the extent of the caverns to be given up, but the extent of that result was obtained. However, about forty years ago, an American, guided, it appears, by a mysterious document landed on the island with a troop of negroes from San Domingo, and succeeded in unearthing in one of the grottos a chest containing \$120,000 in antique golden coins and jewels. Alarmed by this result, an American company was formed in 1850 and undertook to search systematically while taking up the thick bed of mud deposited by the seabirds on the floor of the grottos; but outside the precious guano no treasure was gained.

The Samoans are not at war with the natives, but they have a very easy task in conquering them. There is not much to do, and what there is is not arduous or tiresome. The old women, for instance, braid mats or sit upon the rocks and heat and strip the bark for making mats, the native cloth. The men are expert in perfuming of coconut oil and another industry in which women play a prominent part. The men spend much of their time in making fishing nets and traps.

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It is estimated that the resolution adopted by the G. A. R. encampment favoring the rehabilitation of rule 164 would, if complied with, add about \$60,000,000 to the pension cost annually.

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Princeton Fair Rates.

On account of the Fair and Races at Princeton, Ky., Sept. 20-23, 1899, tickets will be sold to that point and return Sept. 20 to 23, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to Sept. 24 for return. The north bound freight train, due to leave Princeton at 8:55 p. m., will be provided with coaches for the accommodation of those who desire to return it.

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